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1. THE US (ERDA ASSISTANT ADMINSTRATOR FOR CONSERVATION AUSTIN
HELLER) PRESENTED TO CCMS THE FOURTH PROGRESS REPORT ON THE
RATIONAL USE OF ENERGY PILOT STUDY. THE PROGRAM'S OVERALL
OBJECTIVE HAS BEEN TO PROMOTE ENERGY CONSERVATION BY ELIMINATING

ENERGY WASTE WITHOUT REDUCING REAL LIVING STANDARDS AND WITHOUT INCURRING CAPITAL AND LABOR COSTS GREATER THAN THE VALUE OF THE NERGY SAVINGS.

2. MR HELLER NOTED IN REGARD TO THE INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIAL DATA BASE PROJECT THAT, SINCE INDUSTRY ACCOUNTS FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE-THIRD OF ALL ENERGY CONSUMED IN THE CCMS MEMBER NATIONS, A MAJOR EFFORT WAS BEGUN TO CENTRALIZE INDUSTRIAL INFORMATION THAT WOULD LEAD TO THE RESPONSIBLE DEVELOPMENT OF ENERGY SOURCES AND ALLOCATION OF ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FUNDS. TO THIS END, THE FOLLOWING STUDIES WERE CONDUCTED:

A. CEMENT INDUSTRY STUDY: THE FINAL REPORT WAS PRESENTED TO CCMS WITH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR R&D PROGRAMS. PARTICIPANTS IN THE STUDY INCLUDE FRG, ITALY, NETHERLANDS, UK, AND US.

B. STEEL INDUSTRY STUDY: THE FIRST REPORT WAS REVIEWED AT THE MAR 1976 MEETING IN PETTEN, NETHERLANDS. A SECOND DOCUMENT, DETAILING SPECIFIC MEASURES FOR REDUCING ENERGY USAGE IN IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTION, WILL BE ISSUED LATER.

C. PLASTICS INDUSTRY STUDY: DISTRIBUTION OF THE FIRST DRAFT REPORT IS PLANNED FOR THE BRUSSELS DATA BASE MEETING IN JUNE. DATA FROM THE US, ITALY, THE NETHERLANDS, AND THE UK WILL BE INCLUDED.

D. ENERGY ACCOUNTING METHODOLOGY STUDY: A SEPARATE GROUP IS ATTEMPTING TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM, CONSISTENT METHOD OF COLLECTING AND ANALYZING ENERGY CONSUMPTION DATA. THE GROUP IS CURRENTLY REVIEWING THE METHODS USED BY THE INDUSTRY STUDY GROUPS AND DEVELOPING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE TECHNIQUES AND STANDARDS.

3. TURNING TO THE ELECTRIC UTILITY LOAD MANAGEMENT PROJECT, MR HELLER NOTED THAT THREE CONFERENCES OF ELECTRIC UTILITY MANAGERS WERE HELD IN 1974 IN PARIS, UNCLASSIFIED

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BRUSSELS, AND WASHINGTON. THE STUDY GROUP'S FINAL MEETING WILL BE HELD IN BRUSSELS IN NOV 1976 TO APPROVE THE REPORT AND MAKE FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY OF DEMAND UTILIZATION FOR ELECTRIC UTILITY POWER.

4. MR HELLER STATED THAT THE MODULAR INTEGRATED UTILITY AND TOTAL ENERGY SYSTEMS (MIUS) GROUP'S OBJECTIVE IS TO DEVELOP METHODOLOGY FOR COMPARING THE TECHNOLOGICAL AND ECONOMIC EFFICIENCIES OF INTEGRATED UTILITY SYSTEMS FOR COMMUNITIES. SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES INCLUDE DEVELOPMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL GLOSSARY OF MIUS TERMS, A UNIFORM

REPORTING SYSTEM, AND A UNIFORM METHODOLOGY
TO MEASURE AND REPORT TESTING, DEMONSTRATION AND
PERFORMANCE DATA FOR CCMS/MIUS PROJECTS.

5. UNDER THE PROJECT CLIMATIC CONDITIONS
AND REFERENCE YEAR, DENMARK IS HEADING A PROJECT TO
DEVELOP A "REFERENCE YEAR" DESCRIBING AVERAGE
CLIMATIC CONDITIONS IN VARIOUS NATIONS. SUCH IN-
FORMATION WOULD ENABLE ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS TO
DETERMINE THE TYPE AND SIZE OF EQUIPMENT NEEDED TO
HEAT AND COOL A BUILDING DURING A YEAR OF NORMAL
WEATHER CONDITIONS. THE FINAL REPORT IS EXPECTED
AT THE FALL PLENARY.

6. FOLLOWING THE US PRESENTATION, THE FRG (VON
MANGER-KONIG), THE UK (FAIRCLOUGH), BELGIUM
(RENSON), AND THE NETHERLANDS EXPRESSED APPRECI-
ATION FOR THE PROGRESS MADE ON THE PILOT STUDY.
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